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In re application of: Raymond Joseph Keller, Deborah A. Lytton

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For: SAVE A SKIGroup No.: 2859  
Examiner: Smith, Richard A.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	3 - 20	= 0 x \$ 25.00	=	\$		\$ 0.00	
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0 x \$ 100.00	=	\$		\$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	=	\$	\$ 0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper and include a marked-up substitute specification. No new matter is believed to be entered.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 11 and includes a new abstract.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 13 of this paper and includes 3 replacement sheets. No substantive changes are made to the drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An appendix consisting of 3 replacement sheets of drawings begins on page 15.

An appendix consisting of a clean copy of the substitute specification begins on page 18.